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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERTO VALENCIA-SANCHEZ,

Defendant.

No: 1:16-cr-02015-LRS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
DISMISS INDICTMENT

Before the Court is the Government's Motion to Dismiss Indictment pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a). ECF No. 49. The court has reviewed the record and finds the motion should be granted, but makes no judgment as to the merit or wisdom of this dismissal. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Motion to Dismiss Indictment, **ECF No. 49**, is **GRANTED**.

2. The Indictment as to Roberto Valencia-Sanchez, ECF No. 34, is  
**DISMISSED** without prejudice.

The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to counsel.

**DATED** October 6, 2022.

  
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LONNY R. SUKO  
Senior United States District Judge